

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 260

By Jackson

A RESOLUTION to name a certain bridge on U.S. 70 in  
Humphreys County in memory of Cannon Cotton  
of Waverly.

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly have named certain highways and bridges in memory of those who were tragically taken from us at a very tender age, leaving behind grieving parents, family and friends; and

WHEREAS, on August 4, 2001, 11-year-old Cannon Cotton of Waverly was enjoying fishing on the creek bank, like any native son of Tennessee, when tragedy struck and a fall into the creek resulted in his untimely death; and

WHEREAS, a proposal to name a certain bridge in Waverly as a lasting memorial to this fine young man is one that this General Assembly most respectfully and heartily concurs; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that the bridge on U.S. 70 in Humphreys County, designated as bridge number 43-1-10.50 by the Tennessee Department of Transportation, is hereby designated as the "Cannon Cotton Memorial Bridge" in memory of the late Cannon Cotton.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating such bridge on U.S. 70 in Humphreys County as the "Cannon Cotton Memorial Bridge".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this act shall become operative only if the federal highway administrator advises the Commissioner of Transportation in writing that the provisions

of this act shall not render Tennessee in violation of federal laws and regulations and subject to penalties prescribed therein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the erection of such signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall become operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of such signs is paid to the department of transportation from non-state funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. Such payment shall be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of such signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for such signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of such signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in such costs shall be remitted to the department in non-state funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Commissioner of Transportation.